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### S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.

Train makes round trip between Sanborn and Cooperstown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Sanborn 8:30 a. m., and arriving at Cooperstown 11:40 a. m. Returning, leaves Cooperstown 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Sanborn 3:30 p. m.

N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains pass Sanborn:  
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Cooperstown, Dakota.

### Please Rise and Explain.

Rumor says, that at a meeting of the board of county commissioners, held at Cooperstown on the 7th inst., (a quorum being present), a certain bill, of doubtful complexion, was audited and allowed, paying Mr. Iver Jacobson \$404.13 by way of reimbursement for a trip to Bismarck as a lobbyist for the '83 tax bill, now pending before house committee.

A considerable amount has already been paid the same gentleman, for services and expenses incurred as assistant county attorney in the suit brought by Steele county, restraining the treasurer of Griggs from selling certain lands situated in ranges 56 and 57, for delinquent taxes of 1883, which perhaps was necessary and all very proper. But why we should be compelled to pay him as a lobbyist is what we don't understand; what we object to, and what we would like to hear explained by the commissioners, who allowed the bill. Did we not elect a representative to the legislature last November, to look after the interests of our county, and why can't he look after the '83 tax bill? If he can't, will somebody be kind enough to explain what he was sent there for; what he is doing; what need we have of a \$404.13 lobby; the use to which the money was put; and the benefits, if any, which we may expect to derive from the outlay.

Public information upon this subject seems to be limited, and several citizens have expressed a desire for an explanation concerning such a lavish and unwarrantable expenditure of the people's money.

SEVERAL CITIZENS.

In answer to the above article, as a member of the board of commissioners, I have this to say: That in case the tax levy of 1883, upon the ranges mentioned, had been legalized by the legislature, it would have, in any event, saved the attorneys' fees in a long and tedious litigation, already commenced. The amount involved is \$4,847.92 upon real property alone, an item worth looking after. The personal property tax amounts in the same ranges to about \$2,000, additional. The policy of thus legalizing the levy was assented to in the January meeting of the board, and it was supposed then that it would be necessary to send a man to look after the matter, although no definite action to that end was then taken. The bill was introduced by Mr. Stevens, and January 29th the following telegram was received by the district attorney:

To Iver Jacobson, Bismarck, D. T., Jan. 29, 1885.  
Come Friday, prepared to fight, if Griggs county desires it. Answer.

[Signed] JULIUS STEVENS.

After the reception of this telegram R. C. Cooper, O. Halverson, and myself, each, individually, authorized the district attorney to answer the call of the telegram, and I also extended the same invitation to Mr. Adams, Steele county had a strong lobby at work.

As to the advisability of this measure I personally consulted a number of taxpayers, and they recommended that such action be taken. If the measure had been carried, I don't think the action of the board would have been criticised. As to the size of the bill, it is a hard matter, from the nature of the services, to determine whether it is exorbitant, or not. The bill was verified as money actually expended, and I think any board would have allowed it. The bill is open to inspection. The board is liable to make mistakes occasionally. If this was a mistake, it was in the interest of the county.

N. C. BUKKE.

### The Chicago Young Woman.

The principal of the Young Ladies Academy, of Chicago, wished to know of one of the class why she was late.

"My beau slew me last night quite late and I was tardy on arriving this a. m.," giggled the coming woman.

"Do you mean you were out sleighing?"

"I was not slain, if you please. Present, slay; past, slain; past perfect, slew. What he did is past, and you can bet it was perfect."

"What an incorrigible you are," said the poor, distracted teacher.

"He said I was a daisy," replied she, throwing a piece of chewing gum to the ceiling and catching it in her mouth as it fell.—Ex.

We have received from Charles S. Fee, the accomplished general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, one of the handsomest advertising pamphlets, concerning the Northern Pacific country we have ever seen.

### Increasing Facilities.

A bill to change the name of the Lenham Elevator & Lumber company has passed the legislature. This corporation having disposed of its lumber interests, will be hereafter known as the Lenham Elevator company. The company is getting into shape for the coming season, and plans and specifications are being prepared for five new elevators. The general manager, N. L. Lenham, has just returned from Duluth where he has about completed the necessary arrangements for the grain commission branch of the business. A prominent and wealthy man in Duluth, one who has had twelve or fifteen years experience in handling and inspecting grain at terminal points, and is personally acquainted with all the leading eastern millers and buyers, has become associated with the Messrs. Lenham, taking one third of the corporate stock, which now consists of a paid up capital of \$135,000, thus not only giving advantages in handling and disposing of grain either bought in open market or received through consignment on commission,

but will also place it on a sound financial footing consistent with its increased scope and facilities for transacting business. The principal office will remain at Sanborn; the terminal office will be in Duluth.—Sanborn Enterprise.

—Shade trees, small fruit trees, claim trees, seeds of all kinds, both field and garden. Tree seeds cheaper than ever at Valley City Seed Store and Nursery.

Tree claim trees \$1.50 to \$2.50 per thousand, all kinds in stock. Strawberry plants \$1.00 per 100, most any kind. Timothy seed \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel. Every thing in the seed line cheaper than ever. Our timothy seed is 1884 crop, Dakota grown. Buckwheat, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Pure Saskatchewan Fife wheat \$1.25 per bushel, will make discount on large orders. Onion seed all kinds cheap, onion sets \$4 to \$5.00 per bushel. Call or address Valley City Seed Store and Nursery.

G. W. COWDREY & Co.,  
Valley City, D. T.

—J. C. Evans, of Valley City, and F. H. Adams, returned from New Orleans last week.

### Five Teachers Wanted.

Applications will be received by the clerk of Wheatland School township, Griggs county, Dak., for teachers for ensuing term of school, commencing May 1, 1885. By order of board.

A. M. SINCLAIR, Clerk.  
Mont Clair P. O. 9-11

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### Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

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The best in the market, at lowest prices, at Bowden & Buck's.

### Clothing, Clothing.

We will sell you clothing cheaper than it was ever sold in the United States; we mean what we say.

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### Notice.

Our winter goods must and will be closed out at some price in the next 60 days.

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☞ We have 500 bushels White Russian and common white oats for sale on eight months time.

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or approved notes.

1,000 bushels oats.  
50 bushels onions.  
100 bushels potatoes.  
10 barrels onion sets.  
3 good mares with foal.  
1 Jersey cow, will calf in April.  
1 Reliance harvester, new.  
1 2-horse wagon, new.  
1 spring tooth harrow, new.  
1 2-seated carriage.  
1 sleigh.  
2 sets double harness.  
1 sett single harness.  
And other goods, inquire of Capt. Robinson, Mardell.

Buckeye Feed Mills, (two horses will grind from ten to twenty bushels per hour), for sale by Knud Thompson.

Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

A car load of Seeders arrived to-day for Knud Thompson.

Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

The prices of all kinds of goods, for the next thirty days, will astonish the natives of Griggs county. Our prices tell, and people tell our prices.

Bowden & Buck.

☞ Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.

☞ Dakota manufactures the finest flour in the world. Greenleese & Co. have just received a car of flour from the Fargo Roller mill.

☞ The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

☞ The finest line of spring clothing in Dakota is now placed on exhibition at Bowden & Buck's.

☞ Wood pumps for \$6, at A. N. Adams'.

☞ Smoke the celebrated Nilsson cigar. Best in the world. Sold by Bowden & Buck.

☞ Ask Bowden & Buck for the Nilsson cigar. The best in the world.

☞ If you want flour and feed call on Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. The finest brands made by roller patent from No. 1 hard wheat always in stock. Buy no other. Popular prices.

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☞ Genuine Henry Clay cigars at Whidden Bros.

☞ We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

—School bonds and warrants taken in exchange for school furniture. School houses built and bonds or warrants taken in payment.

Knud Thompson

—Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

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